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SUBJ: THREAT AGAINST US FIRMS IN NAMIBIA OPERATING

REF: STATE 143717

WE HAVE HAD ANOTHER ROUND OF CONTACTS WITH AFFECTED PARTIES
CONCERNING SUBJECT THREAT. FRG MISOFF HAD NO NEWS, BUT
DID REPORT THAT COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA MACBRIDE, WHOM
GERMANS ASKED TO DISASSOCIATE HIMSELF PUBLICLY FROM LETTER, REFUSED
TO DO SO, GIVING AS EXCUSE FEAR THAT TO DO SO WOULD LEAD
UNWARRANTED ATTENTION TO THREAT AND LEAD TO POSSIBLY
COUNTERPRODUCTIVE DISCUSSION BY COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA.
MACBRIDE'S AIDE HAS HEARD NOTHING FURTHER CONCERNING AUTHORSHIP
OF THREAT, NOR HAVE CANADIANS OR SOUTH AFRICANS. HMG STILL
IS LOOKING INTO THE MATTER; FRENCH MISSION TO UN SAID THEY HAD
NOT HEARD OF THREAT UNTIL WE BROUGHT MATTER UP WITH
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